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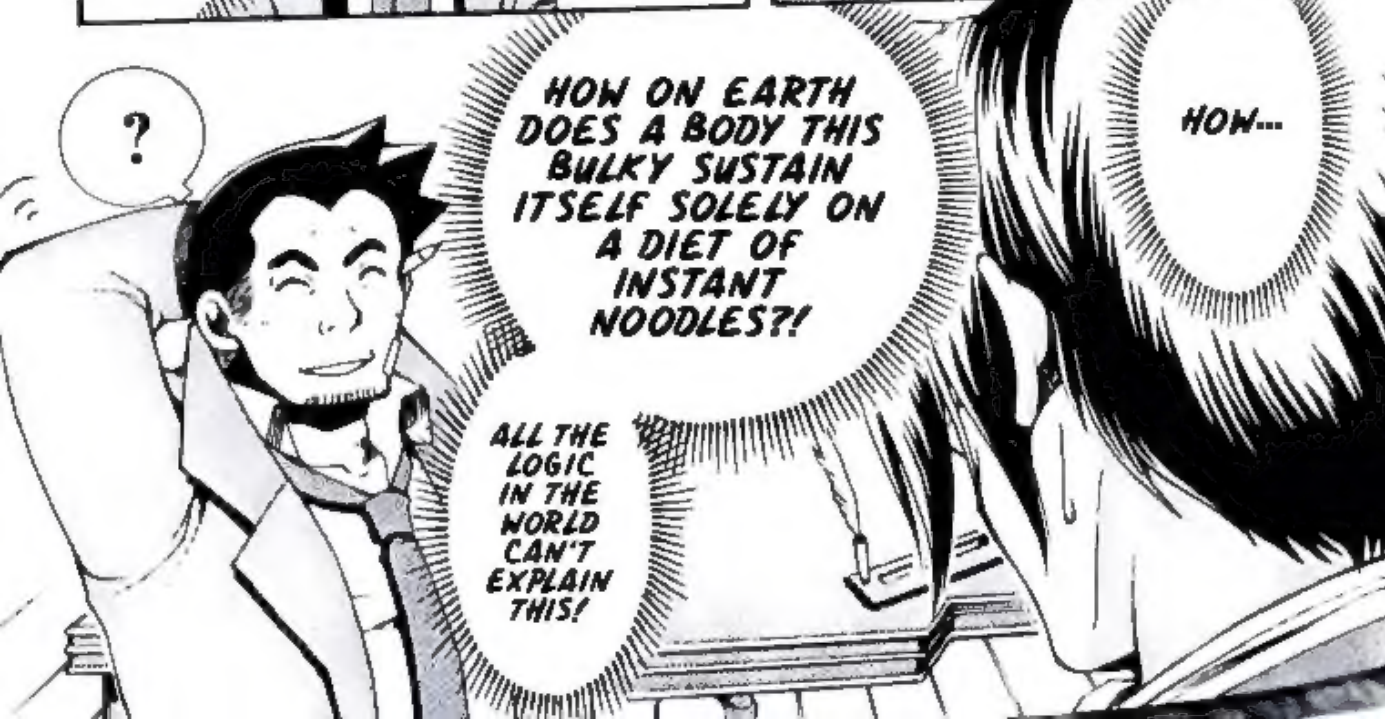
TURNABOUT MILES
逆転怜侍!!
～上級検事室・殺人事件簿～
MURDER IN THE HIGH PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
美鈴 秋 MISUZU AKI
—AND BE READY TO HELP HIM OUT NO MATTER WHAT!
IT'S MY JOB AS MR EDGEWORTH'S PARTNER TO STICK WITH HIM—
AAA AAA AAA AAH!

THE VICTIM WAS A DETECTIVE

SOME COINCI-DENCE, HUH?
OH, I HAVE THE SAME ONE, SIR!
THIS IS A POLICE IDENTIFICATION CARD.
IT WOULD APPEAR OUR VICTIM IS A DETECTIVE LIKE YOURSELF.
"BUDDY FAITH"...
Detective
Buddy Faith
I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FELT, PAL...
SNIFF
YOU THINK HE WAS ALSO ON A DIET OF THREE INSTANT NOODLE MEALS A DAY?
.....

AN IMPOSSIBLE CONTRADICTION


HOW...
HOW ON EARTH DOES A BODY THIS BULKY SUSTAIN ITSELF SOLELY ON A DIET OF INSTANT NOODLES?!
ALL THE LOGIC IN THE WORLD CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS!
?

THE TRUTH HIDDEN IN THE PHOTO
I WANT YOU TO CAPTURE THIS SCENE ON FILM FOR ME.
MY FINAL FAREWELL TO MY PARTNER JIM...
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S SEE HOW IT CAME OUT!
ARREST HIM.
NOO! WHY?!
WOOO
Prosecutor Portsman killed me

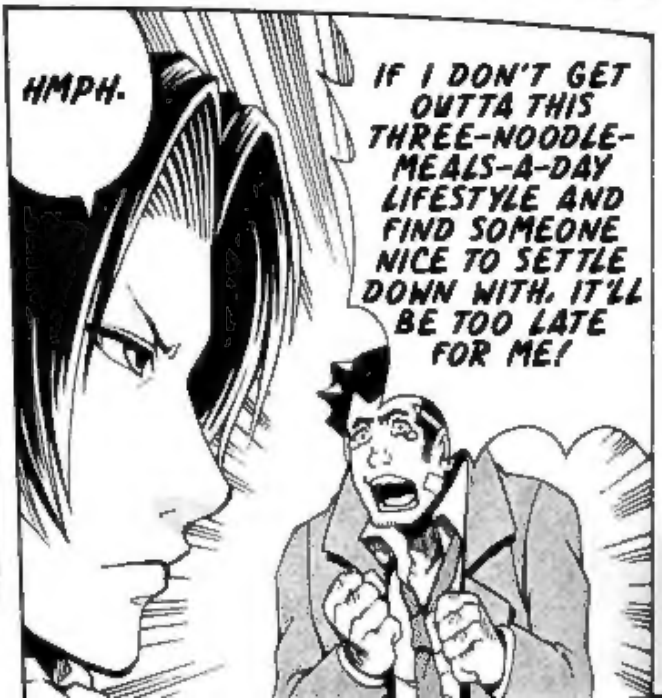
SETTLE DOWN

THE BLOOD ON THE FLOOR'S KINDA GROSSING ME OUT!
UNNNGH —

I'M ALREADY THIRTY-TWO!
NOOOO
IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN THAT, SIR!
?

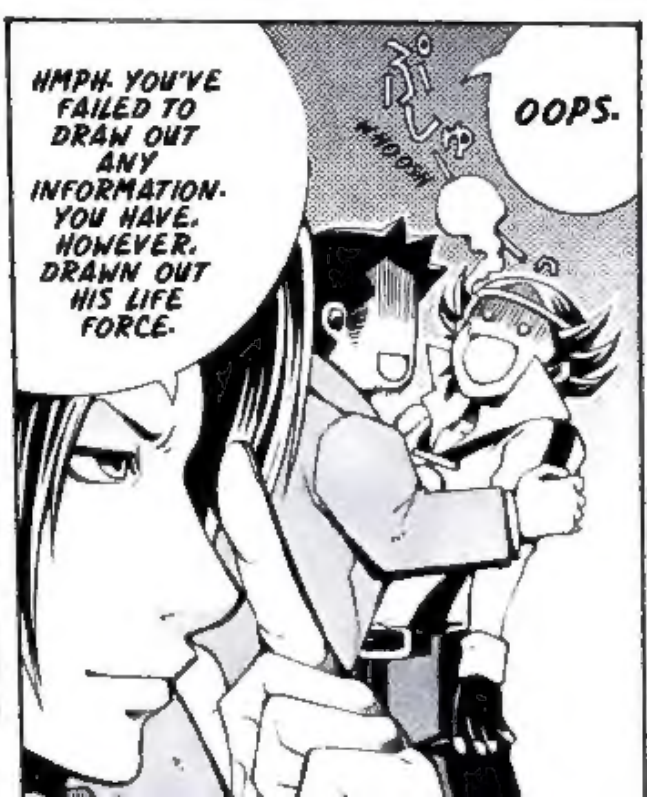
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOUR WEAK STOMACH RIGHT NOW.
DETEC-TIVE.

WHY DON'T YOU "SETTLE DOWN" NOW. LEAVE THIS NONSENSE FOR LATER. AND CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO THE INVESTI-GATION?
IT'S NOT NONSENSE!


HMPH.
IF I DON'T GET OUTTA THIS THREE-NOODLE-MEALS-A-DAY LIFESTYLE AND FIND SOMEONE NICE TO SETTLE DOWN WITH, IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR ME!

PILING ON THE PRESSURE

CORRECT. AND AT THOSE TIMES, I MAY NEED TO TAKE A MORE HEAVY-HANDED APPROACH TO DRAW OUT INFORMATION.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S GONNA BE A FLAW IN THEIR TESTIMONY EVERY TIME, RIGHT!?



NICKNAMES

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
"JIM" IS THE PERFECT NAME FOR MY COMPANION.
WHY DO YOU CALL THE VICTIM "JIM"?
.....
SURELY THE HONOURABLE THING TO DO WOULD BE TO CHANGE YOUR NAME TO MATCH HIS?
FOR EXAMPLE, BOBBY AND BUDDY... OR SIMILAR.
JACQUES AND JIM...
"JACQUES AND BUDDY" JUST SOUNDS... OFF SOMEHOW.
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BOBBY.
IT'S JACQUES. AND. JIM.

A PLACE OF DREAMS

Maggey Byrde♥ 120

RED HERON

I OUGHT TO KEEP INVESTI-GATING UNTIL I'M SATISFIED.
I WONDER WHICH SPECIES OF BIRD THEY'RE FROM?
THOSE ARE A LOT OF RED FEATHERS.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
M-MR EDGEWORTH ...
"STARE"
Y-YOU'RE MISTAKEN!
ARREST HIM!

A LIFE OF BAD LUCK AND FAILURES
WAS 6 MONTHS
IEN I FELL FROM
TH FLOOR OF MY
APARTMENT
DING--- ---I'VE BEEN
BY AL SORTS OF
ICLES. TEN SICK
OM A RTS OF
ODS--- LED AT
LMOST RY TEST
I'VE EN.
EXPERIE ALMOST
EVERY ND OF
DIS ER.
MY WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A WHIRLWIND OF BAD LUCK AND FAILURES.
DON'T WORRY.
WAY TO TURN MY THINKING ABOUT!
THAT'S AMAZ-ING, SIR!
BAM!
!?
HOWEVER, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED THROUGH ALL OF THAT...
...YOU MAY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT YOU ARE VERY LUCKY INDEED.
I TAKE IT BACK.
BASH!
SLAM!
END.

BUT WE'VE BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE CRIME SCENE, SIR!
CALM DOWN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW RUDE HE WAS!
WHAT IS WITH THAT PROSE-CUTOR?!
バーン
SLAM!
THERE ARE MANY OTHER THINGS WE SHOULD BE LOOKING INTO.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
THE PROSECUTORIAL TOURNAMENT!
検事局決勝戦!!
浅野なお
ASANO NAO

YOU GOT SOMETHING IN YOUR OFFICE THAT DOESN'T BELONG THERE.
MEANING?
WE SHOULD SETTLE THIS NOW.
BEFORE YOU HUMILIATE YOURSELF.
BUT I DESERVE IT MORE THAN YOU!
SO IT'S TIME FOR SOME SPORTSMANSHIP!
I DUNNO IF THE K IS FOR "KING" — OR MAYBE IT STANDS FOR "KOOL"?
THAT SHINY KING OF PROSECUTORS TROPHY!
MR EDGEWORTH CAN'T LOSE!
YOU'RE CRAZY, PAL!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS NOW WITH A SERIES OF MATCHES!
CRASH!
K
C'MON, SIR! TELL HIM!
HE'S TALENTED IN EVERY WAY! YOU'LL SEE!

MR EDGENORTH!
IT'S PAST FOUR IN THE MORNING.
BUT DETECTIVE GUMSHOE'LL BE TOO EASY TO BEAT!
I SHOULD REST, RATHER THAN GO ALONG WITH THIS FARCE.
TAKE PART IN MY PLACE, DETECTIVE.
WHY'RE YOU SUDDENLY ACTING TIRED, SIR?
YOU GOTTA FIGHT BACK!
YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP OR DIE ON US, SIR!
I'M NOT DEAD.
IT'S TO DO WITH BODY TYPE.
IT'S HOW LONG YOUR LEGS ARE, NOT HOW TALL YOU ARE.
I SEE. THEN I'LL ACCEPT.
OUCH!
STEP

TENNIS
DODGEBALL
BASKETBALL
BUT TENNIS WAS FINE?
CAN'T YOU JUST ROLL WITH IT?
YOU CAN'T PLAY PING PONG WITH A BASKET-BALL!
HOLD IT!
NOW WE'LL PLAY PING PONG!
YOUR OFFICE IS BEING INVES-TIGATED!
I CHALL-ENGE YOU TO A GAME OF CHESS IN MY OFFICE!
A BASKET-BALL'S ALL WE GOT.
BOUNCE!
I ALSO DON'T SEE WHY EVERY MATCH HAS TO BE A BALL GAME!
NGH —
HAVE IT YOUR WAY.
WE'LL DO A 100M RACE.
THAT'S STILL SPORTS, PAL!

I'VE TRAINED FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION!
YOU HAVE?!
REALLY?
HUH?
ON YOUR MARKS!
GET SET!
BANG
IT'S ALRIGHT, DETECTIVE. I CAN WIN THIS.
YOU'RE WOBBLING ALL OVER THE PLACE, SIR!
AAAH!
I JUST HAVEN'T RESTED MUCH SINCE COMING HOME-
NOW THEN-
THERE'S LOTSA STUFF, PAL!
GRK!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HALF OF WHAT PROSECUTOR EDGEWORTH CAN DO!
ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME AT?

A PROSECUTOR CANNOT PERFECTLY CARRY OUT THEIR WORK ALONE.
THEY RUN THROUGH INVESTIGATION AFTER INVESTIGATION, EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND SOLVING CASES.
FOR THAT, A DETECTIVE ON WHOM THEY CAN RELY IS A MUST.
YES.
THERE IS.
YOU WILL NOT FIND A BETTER PARTNER THAN MINE.
TCH.
SWISH
WELL IF YOU'RE GONNA GET SENTIMENTAL ON ME—
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CALL IT A DRAW.
THOUGH JIM AND I WERE JUST AS GOOD A TEAM AS YOU TWO.
SLAM!
SAYS THE GUY PLAYING BALL GAMES IN THE HALLWAY!
JUST TRY NOT TO GET IN THE WAY OF THE INVESTIGATION.
I'LL LET YOU GUYS HAVE THE LAST LAUGH THIS TIME.

MY EYES ARE SO BLURRED UP I CAN'T SEE A THING!
YOU WERE INCRE-DIBLE, SIR! I'M IN AWE!
WAAH!
MR EDGE-WORTH!
IT IS YOUR JOB AS A DETECTIVE TO SEE THIS INVESTI-GATION THROUGH TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.
DOUBLY SO WHEN YOU ARE WORKING WITH ME.
HMPH. THAT WON'T DO.
I'LL TELL YOU! I'LL 'FESS UP!
I CAN'T HIDE THINGS FROM YOU! NOT WHEN YOU TRUST ME SO MUCH, SIR! I'M SORRY!
SIR!
I'M SO SORRY, SIR!
SLAM!
!?
TO WHAT?

I KINDA--
...SMASHED YOUR STEEL SAMURAI DOLL.
I SORTA STUCK IT BACK TOGETHER SO YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE.
THERE WASN'T ANY GLUE SO I JUST USED THE GUM I WAS CHEWING.
Y'KNOW I DON'T OFTEN CHEW GUM SO THAT SURE WAS LUCKY. HUH?
BUT YOU SURE ARE GREAT, SIR! YUP!
I'M GONNA STICK BY YOU FOR-EVER!

END

WHAT IS THIS?
A WALLET?
URGH— TURBU-LENCE—
IT APPEARS I PASSED OUT...
WHAT THE--
WHAT?!
HEH HEH...
TEE HEE...
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED WHILE I WAS ASLEEP?!
FLIGHT ATTEN-DANTS SHOULD NOT BE MESSING WITH THE PASSENGERS LIKE THIS.
GO! GO! 逆転エアライン!
LET'S FLY WITH TURNABOUT AIRLINES!
寒苦鳥
KANKU-CHOU

HMPH- THAT WASN'T MY INTEN- TION.
HOWEVER. THAT DOES NOT CLEAR UP ANY SUSPI- CIONS I HAVE ABOUT YOU.
THERE IS BROKEN GLASS HERE. PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE WARNING.
DO WATCH YOUR STEP.
AND THERE.
OH, THERE IS GLASS HERE AS WELL.
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.
.....

MAXIMUM FRUSTRATION

WE'LL EVEN CALMLY SERVE YOU COFFEE, IF YOU SO WISH, AS THE PLANE MAKES A SPLASHDOWN.
WE ATTENDANTS ALL GO THROUGH EXTENSIVE TRAINING.
THAT SOUNDS DUBIOUS TO ME.
SNAP!
WE ARE ALWAYS CALM AND COLLECTED.
THE AIRCRAFT IS GOING DOWN!
TOTTER!
IT'S CALLED PROFESSIONALISM.
AND IT HARDLY SOUNDS RATIONAL.
EVERYONE!
CALM DOWN!
SPLASH!
DUBIOUS INDEED.
EVERYONE CALM DOWN AND ENJOY YOUR COFFEE!
SPLASH!

STARE AT ME ALL YOU LIKE. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BUYING YOU ANYTHING.
THERE ARE LUXURY NAME-BAGS FOR SALE IN THIS DISPLAY CASE.
THEN PUT IT IN THIS REGISTER AND PASS THE BAG TO ME.
THE SAME AMOUNT AS WRITTEN ON THIS LABEL.
YOU SHOULD TOTALLY TAKE SOME MONEY FROM YOUR WALLET.
IT'S NOT THAT. I JUST THOUGHT...
...
THAT IS WHAT'S REFERRED TO AS BUYING--
YES...
WAKE UP!!!

OBJECTIONABLE TASTE

ODD IN EVERY WAY.
UPON CLOSER INSPECTION, THEY REALLY ARE QUITE ODD.
THESE GARISHLY COLORED ANIMALS —
THIS INEXPLICABLE RIBBON —
THE DESIGN ...
$1200
AND THE PRICE.
THE COLOR —
FWIP
つきつける!! PRESENT!
THE ODDEST THING OF ALL IS THAT THEY'RE NOT SELLING!
THAT'S THE LEAST ODD THING ABOUT THEM.

AN OBJECTIONABLE SKY MAGAZINE

異議あり!!
OBJECTION!
YES, BECAUSE THE MOVIE I WANTED TO SEE WOULD NOT START!
MR LEBLANC WAS MAKING A SCENE ABOUT THE SKY MAGAZINE EARLIER
YES. I HAD MY OWN ISSUES WITH THE SCHEDULE IN THE MAGAZINE.
YOU SEEMED REALLY INTO THE ISSUE OF SKY MAGAZINE YOU WERE READING TOO, MR. EDGEWORTH!
JEEZ, CAN'T WE JUST GET THESE TWO A COUPLE OF PARACHUTES AND EJECT THEM ALREADY?
異議あり!!
OBJECTION!
OR LICENSE TO LOVE, PASSIONATELY AND MURDER!
THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE SHOWING OF A STEEL SAMURAI EPISODE!

TRAUMA

YOU OKAY?
THIS INCIDENT IS PACKED FULLA STUFF YOU DON'T LIKE, HUH?
INDEED. ELE-VATORS AND EARTH-QUAKES...
SO THE BODY WAS FOUND INSIDE AN ELEVATOR, SIR?
YES. THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN A PAIN.
WHIP-HAPPY WOMEN...
CRYPTIC MASCOTS...
SUITCASES IN SINISTER COLOURS...
UNREASONABLE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS...
THAT'S A LOTTA LANDMINES FOR AN AIRPLANE, SIR!
END

検事、暴かれる
A太郎
PROSECUTOR, EXPOSED
HOW...
MY CAMOUFLAGE WAS PERFECT.
SO HOW—
I'M SUR-PRISED, SIR.
HOW DID THIS MAN, OF ALL PEOPLE, END UP SEEING RIGHT THROUGH ME?!
I DIDN'T HAVE YA DOWN AS THE KINDA GUY TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

I'M JUST SURPRISED, SIR.
I GUESS YOU AND ME AREN'T SO DIFFERENT.
HMPH.
COULD HE BE A STEEL SAMURAI FAN TOO?
AM I GOING TO HAVE TO CHARGE YOU WITH INVASION OF PRIVACY!?
THE OUTSIDE IS A LAW BOOK, BUT THE INSIDE IS THE STEEL--
I USED TO READ COMIC BOOKS BEHIND TEXTBOOKS!
HEY, NOW I'M GETTING NOS-TALGIC!
13" TREMBLE
13" TREMBLE
THAT IS HARDLY EQUI-VALENT!

IT'S GOTTA BE AN IMPOR-TANT BOOK--
--SINCE HE TOOK IT ON A PLANE.
STOP DAWD-LING, DETEC-TIVE.
WE MUST MAKE HASTE TO THE CRIME SCENE.
YES SIR!
COMING!

A PROSECUTOR'S BOYISH SPIRIT

MM.
THE STEEL SAMURAI IS FINALLY SET TO TAKE ON THE WORLD STAGE.
HIS FIGHT VERSUS THE WORLD SAMURAI WILL BE UNMISSABLE.
I WANNA CATCH THE NEW STEEL SAMURAI MOVIE MYSELF, SIR!

ALL RIGHT
JUST KEEP THAT PHONE RINGING, FRANZISKA!
RING, RING!
IF YOU SAY SO...
I CAN HEAR IT! THIS WAY!
検事×検事 刑事
TWO PROSECUTORS AND A DETECTIVE
RRIIIING!
THIS HAS GOTTA BE IT, SIR! THE VICTIM'S CELLPHONE!
IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE HERE.
RING!
IT'S KINDA LOUD THOUGH.
I'LL JUST SHUT IT UP.
BEEP!
HEY!
DON'T DO THAT!
THIS IS DETECTIVE GUMSHOE!
I'VE SECURED THE EVI-DENCE!

GAAAA AAAAA AARGH!
CRACK!
BEEP!
SSSSSSSSSSH!
SSSH!
I TRUST YOU'LL BE FOOTING THE BILL FOR THAT CALL?
I CERTAINLY WILL AND IT WILL BE COMING FROM THE DETECTIVE'S PAY PACKET.
NO FAIR GANGING UP ON ME!
MILES EDGE-WORTH...
SNAP!

検事、堂々たる
PROSECUTOR, BE BOLD!
HMPH.
THERE IS A MAJOR FLAW IN YOUR TESTIMONY, FRANZISKA.
WELL DON'T YOU SEEM SURE OF YOURSELF?
MY LOGIC IS PERFECT.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO PRESENT THE EVIDENCE.
HM?
IN THAT CASE I EXPECT YOU TO PRESENT YOUR POINT PERFECTLY.
OF COURSE
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU...
HEY, MR EDGEWORTH I THINK SOMETHING JUST FELL OUT OF YOUR POCKET.
HM?
WHAT...
GNRK!

IT'S —
—MY PROSECUTOR'S BADGE!
AN EYE-PLEASING BADGE. NEVER TO BE WORN.
PROOF OF MY PRO-FESSION.
I HAVE ALWAYS KEPT IT IN MY POCKET.
FLASH
IS THIS WHAT I GET FOR PRESENTING IT AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY?
CAN I HAVE IT?
FLASH
FLASH
GNRK!
NO ONE MUST EVER KNOW THAT I DROPPED IT!

I HAVE ONLY ONE CHOICE...
TO ACT AS ONE WHO'S FOUND A PENNY ON THE GROUND--
NO, THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
PERHAPS I OUGHT TO STEP ON IT--
S-SO DID SOMETHING FALL OUT OR NOT?
I DIDN'T, UM, GET A GOOD LOOK, SIR!
I JUST NEED TO PICK IT UP AS THOUGH IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT.
SWIPE
NO... THIS REQUIRES A QUICKER SOLUTION THAN THAT!
CAN I HAVE MY NAP NOW?
!!
MR EDGE-WORTH?
WHAT ARE YOU ACTING SO SUSPICIOUSLY FOR?!
SHOW ME THE EVIDENCE AT ONCE!

HMPH.
THEN ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.
THIS WAS ...
...A MERE ...
EEEEEEEEEEK!
AH!
CRASH!
SWISH!
... DIZZY SPELL!
... YES.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT MUCH SHOULD BE PLAIN TO SEE.
SWIPE
YOU OKAY, SIR?
WORRY NOT!
IT ISN'T. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING.
OB-VIOUS, EVEN.

ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE MESSED UP OR SOMETHING?
IS IT MY IMAGINATION?
OR DO THEY ALL SOUND QUITE DISBELIEVING?!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS BEING CORNERED!
HOWEVER...
BOOM!
THAT'S A LOTTA DAMAGE, SIR!
HOLD IT!
YOU CAN DO IT, SIR!
MY TURNABOUT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!
A TRUE PROSECUTOR WOULD BE ABLE TO TURN THIS SITUATION ON ITS HEAD!
END

I'LL DO MY BEST!
I NEVER AGREED TO YOU BEING MY ASSISTANT-
TA-DAH! IT'S FINALLY KAY'S TURN TO SHINE!
I'M GONNA TO BE THE BEST HEROINE EVER! THE ONE WHO HELPS MR EDGEWORTH SOLVE EVERY CASE!
それカヤ! GO GET 'EM, KAY!
美雲ちゃん☆
草加ハルヒ
SOUKA HARUHI
HEY.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE OTHER GIRLS?!
I'M ALREADY GETTING OUTDONE!

A CHALLENGER APPEARS!
A CLUMSY AIRHEAD!
A LOVESTRUCK MAIDEN—
PLUS, SHE'S DRESSED LIKE A MAID!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE FEMALE CHARACTERS?!
BEATS ME, PAL!
I JUST GOTTA DRAW THE MOST ATTENTION TO BE THE BEST HEROINE!
CAN DO IT!
SHE COULD TOTALLY STEAL MY SPOT!
HUH?!
I GUESS THIS IS WHERE I ADMIT DEFEAT!
WHAT'S WRONG, PAL?!
SLUMP!
THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH!
I GET IT, THOUGH! MY HEART'S BEATING A LITTLE FASTER TOO!
SHE'S ALREADY HAVING AN EFFECT!
WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A SWEET, DEVOTED GIRL LIKE THAT TO LOVE ME, PAL!
EVEN THE DETECTIVE'S ALL OVER HER!

I CAN'T LOSE! I'LL JUST PRE-TEND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN!
LET US MOVE ONTO THE SCENE, KAY.
RIGHT!
THEY SEEM CLOSE ...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SINCE YOU SAID YOU WERE COMING BACK...
ANOTHER GIRL...
LONG TIME NO SEE!
EMA?
MR EDGE-WORTH!
I CAN'T LOSE THIS TIME!
SLIP!
I'LL HAVE THIS DONE IN JUST A SEC!
YOUR SKILLS ARE AMA-ZING AS EVER.
AND SHE'S HELP-ING HIM...
THE SECRET WEAPON OF A GREAT THIEF!
LITTLE THIEF!

WHAT THE HECK?! THAT SOUNDS AWE-SOME!
IT'S THE YATA-GARASU'S SECRET WEAPON...
PLEASE LET ME USE IT...
YOU JUST INPUT THE INFO, AND LITTLE THIEF RE-CREATES THE SCENE!
SCIENCE! SCIENCE!
WOW
SHE PRAISED ME...
DON'T MOVE, EMA! I'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF THERE IN A SECOND!
E.E.E! I CAN'T SEE!
THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!
NGH!
AAH... DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
!?
SWISH!
TAKE THIS!
I'M NOT GONNA FALL FOR YOU!
I'M THE ONE S'POSED TO BE STEAL-ING HEARTS!
I CAN'T BE OUTSHONE BY ANOTHER GIRL!

GO ON! ASK ME ANYTHING YOU WANT!
GRNK!
MR EDGE-WORTH?
IT'S ME, EDGEY-POO! YOUR ETERNAL HEROINE!
AGE DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU'RE ATTRACTIVE!
IT DOES TOO!
YOU CAN'T BE THE HEROINE AT YOUR AGE!
GRR!
HMPH!
HEY!
BASH!
GET AWAY FROM HIM!
WELL?
FNIP!
NO FAIR TURNING INTO THE PINK BADGER!
LEMME GET A PHOTO!
JUST LIKE THAT, MY HEART WAS STO-LEN.
POP!
HEROINE OR NOT, I'M STILL A STAR TO THE GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS IF I HAVE THIS!

THANKS.
I HAD AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL RIVAL!
HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS.
AS THE INVESTIGATION CARRIED ON, I PICKED UP ON SOMETHING.
SHE WAS AN ASSISTANT, JUST LIKE ME!
I'M BEAT.
I'LL GET YOU A CHAIR.
I'M THIRSTY.
HERE'S A DRINK.
I'M—
ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF.
SHE COULD TOTALLY BE A HEROINE IF SHE WANTED TO!
BE GONE. YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THE INVESTIGATION.
AH...
NO WAY! SHE'S PERFECT!
COME ON NOW, DON'T BE SO HARD ON THEM.

HOLD IT!
HUH—?
JUST STAND THERE QUIETLY AND WATCH US. THE PERFECT PAIR. DO OUR THING, LOSERS.
MR. EDGEWORTH—
I CAN-NOT LET YOU SAY THAT.
SWISH!
KAY ASIDE, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT "I" AM PERFECT IN EVERY WAY!
HE DOESN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT, PAL. HE'S JUST BAD AT PICKING HIS WORDS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
"SWIP"
NOW SHE'S DONE FOR—
WH-- WHY ARE YOU CRYING LIKE THAT?!
HE'S SO CRUEL!

THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING. I NEED YOU TO WORK WITH ME HERE.
BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER
YOU ARE CUTE ENOUGH TO BE A HEROINE!
.....
YOU WANTED TO HELP ME. DIDN'T YOU? THEN PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
UGH... I DON'T EVEN CARE ANY-MORE ...
'COZ OF YOU, SIR...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE BE-HAVING ODDLY.
I FEEL OK NOW. BECAUSE I'VE STOLEN THE SPOT RIGHT BY MR EDGE-WORTH'S SIDE!
OK!
WHAT'S WITH THE KID?
DE-FEAT ...
SHE'S KICKING UP A FUSS AGAIN...
AH! IT'S OKAY, PAL!
HNNGH!
THERE *IS* A GIRL MORE SUITED TO BEING A HEROINE THAN ME!
LA-TER ...
END

THIEF IN TRAINING
FLUTTER!
SET YOUR LEFT FOOT THERE... YUP!
RELAX YOUR GRIP THEN GO DOWN SLOW!
SWIMMY
DON'T LOOK DOWN!
HNGH —
YOU GOT IT!
HOP!
IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN.
ARE THOSE FAKE CLIFFS DOWN THERE?
WE'LL GO DOWN THE WALL!
HM ...
KOUDA TADASHI
WANTED!
WANTED IN GATEWATER LAND!
SLIIIIIDE!
WHEN —
TAP!
YOU DID IT, MR EDGEWORTH! IT'S LIKE YOU WERE MADE FOR THIS!
NOW LET'S GET YOUR TIME UNDER THREE MINUTES!
BACK TO THE TOP!
LET'S GO AGAIN!
I AM NEITHER PLEASED NOR WILLING TO DO THAT AGAIN.
AND HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET DOWN?!
WHOOSH!

EXCHANGING CARDS
!
GRR!
LANG ZI SAYS:
"A CUB WHO DISRESPECTS OTHERS SOON FEELS THE DISCIPLINARY BITE OF AN ELDER"
SO DON'T YOU EVER FORGET TO SHOW THE PROPER RESPECT TOWARDS ANOTHER PERSON!
SHIH-NA.
SHE MUST BE HIS BACK-UP.
THIS ISN'T MUCH ...
THIS MAN IS AGENT SHI-LONG LANG.
BON
NOW COURT-EOUS.
PLEASE, ACCEPT MINE IN RETURN.

SNATCH!
SORRY!
!!?
SHIH-NA! THIS IS THE CARD I USED WHEN I VOLUNTEERED ABROAD!
GIMME MY REGULAR CARD!!!
WERE YOU WORKING WITH KIDS?
NO! PEOPLE WITH TERMINAL ILLNESSES! WANNA MAKE SOMETHING OF IT?!
IT WAS CUTE!
NO! THE "OTHER" CARD
FWIP
NON IMPRESSIVE!
STOP IT!
SAME GOES FOR SHIH-NA!
HM. WHAT AN INTERESTING MAN.
AAARGH!
NOT THAT ONE EITHER! SHIH-NA! WHAT ARE YOU--
SHOW ME ALL HIS CARDS!
CLICK!
THAT LOOKED TOUGH
KEEP THAT IN MIND!
GRR!
YOU ALL SEE THAT JUST NOW!? THAT IS THE PROPER WAY FOR TWO PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT!

REUNION
4-4 GREAT THIEF —?
I'M TRAINING TO BECOME AN UNSTOPPABLE GREAT THIEF!
EMA!
HI THERE!
MR EDGEWORTH! LONG TIME NO SEE!
MR. EDGE-WORTH SURE HAS CHANG-ED!
HE'S WITH A GIRL!
I NEVER AGREED --
I ALREADY STOLE THE SPOT!
DON'T BE SO DISMISSIVE! I'M YOUR ASSISTANT!
HUH ?!
-DON'T THINK TOO HARD ON IT, EMA.
EMA HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT...
TYRE TRACKS! NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE WHAT SCIENCE CAN DO FOR YOU!
WOW! AND HIS CAR?
AMAZING!
I THINK SHE MEANS "TERRIFYING".
I LOVE SCI-ENCE!
YOU DID WHAT ?!
Y'SEE, I FOLLOWED YOUR FOOT-PRINTS!
YOU TRACKED ME? HOW?
HM?

HM.
THAT DUMB WOLF CHASED US OUT AGAIN!
LET'S GET THIS INVESTI-GATION MOVING! CHOP CHOP!
GRK!
I THINK YOU NEED TO LEAVE.
WAY OF THE WOLF
STILL ...
I SUPPOSE THIS FIELD ATTRACTS ALL KINDS...
HE MAY BE A LITTLE UNCOUTH BUT HIS WORK IS EXEM-PLARY-- ACCURATE AND QUICK.
THERE ARE NO HOLES NOR SUPER-FLUITIES IN HIS INVESTI-GATION.
CREAK!
WAAH! IT'S LOOKING AT ME! EEP!
YOUR DADDY MADE THIS
LOOK AT THIS!
CREAK
RIGHT!
LET'S GO.
PER-HAPS THAT IS WHAT LAW EN-FORCE-MENT *OUGHT* TO BE LIKE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOUR SUBORDINATES ARE WORKING HARD, YET HERE YOU ARE MAKING A CHILD CRY. YOU DO REALIZE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MANAGING THE FORCE, DON'T YOU?
M-MR EDGE-WORTH!
TREMBLE!
EEE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SIR?
LET'S CHASE HIM OUT!

BEEEEEEP!
TAKE IT AWAY, LITTLE THIEF!
IF WE CAN RECREATE THE MOMENT I WAS STRUCK...
THE LOST TRUTH
...THEN THE TRUTH SHALL BE SURE TO FOLLOW.
HMPH!
Poof..
RECREATION
THAT'S SOME FANCY TOY YOU GOT THERE.
!!
ALL RIGHT!
NOW LET US--
WE'RE IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE, PALS!

WH-- NO, WAIT!
TAKE HIM AWAY.
SO YOU'RE THE PERP.
OK.
SNAP
!?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE COOL!
KAY!
CUT THAT OUT THIS INSTANT!
SWISH!
GO FOR THE HEADLOCK NEXT!
IF HE'D DONE THAT, THE CASE WOULD BE SOLVED, PAL!
AN ELE-GANT DODGE!
THIS IS RIGHT AFTER HE HIT YOU!
WE *KNOW* WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE!
ばーん
BAM!
HMPH. 'KAAAY ...
LEMME EDIT THIS REAL QUICK.
BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!
WHOOSH!
THEN —
KYU!
STOP
NO!
OK
COUNT-ER WITH THE CASE!
I DIDN'T HAVE IT!
AND IT WAS HEAVY!
BANG! BANG!
SLAM!
SETTLE DOWN, DEFEN-DANT!
I'M COMPLETELY INNOCENT, I TELL YOU!
READY TO 'FESS UP?
SO?
DOPSIE!

AN INVESTIGATION IS NOT SOMETHING TO RUSH.
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A REST?
LOOKING BACK
KAY.
ALL WE REALLY NEED TO SOLVE THIS CASE IS LITTLE THIEF AND YOUR LOGIC.
GRRRR!
THAT DARN WOLF!
WHEN'S HE GONNA STOP GETTING IN OUR WAY?!
MM.
LOOK AT THE SKY! IT'S LIKE IT NEVER EVEN RAINED!
JUST WHO IS THIS GIRL?
OKAY!
I GUESS HE REALLY HAS FORGOTTEN ME—

"YATAGARASU"...
THE SAME YATAGARASU FROM MY FIRST CASE?
COULD IT BE COINCI-DENCE?
AH!
LOOK, MR EDGE-WORTH! THERE ARE FISH HERE!
HMPH.
HA HA HA!
ALL WHILE WE'VE BEEN RUSH-ING ABOUT.
THEY LOOK SO CARE-FREE.
WOW!
BOATS TOO! AND PEOPLE IN THEM! THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN!
WELL, WHATEVER.
I CAN ASK HER LATER. FOR NOW WE SHOULD FOCUS ON THE TASK AT HAND.
LET US RE-TURN TO THE SCENE.
I TRUST YOU'RE WILLING TO ASSIST ME?
YOU BETCHA!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THIS SECOND YATAGARASU CAN DO!
RIGHT NOW I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN!
THERE'S NO RUSH.
C'MON!
LET'S GET BACK TO TREASURE HUNTING!
SO LONG AS YOU DON'T STEAL ANY-THING ...

A NEW LEAF
PHOTO! BALLY!
A SAFE DRIVER
BUT REALLY IT CAN'T GO FASTER THAN 10 MPH
A SENSE OF JUSTICE
TAKE THIS!
KICK!
BUT REALLY HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE—
WOW
VISIBLE FROM ALL ANGLES
BUT REALLY HE'S INVESTIGATING
WORK FOR US INSTEAD.
WELCOME!
END
YOU'RE FIRED!
LOST!
!!
POLICE ID

PROMISE

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松本蜜柑
MATSUMOTO MIKAN

IT SEEMS WE'VE SPOKEN TO EVERYONE RELEVANT TO THE CASE.
YES. SO LET'S RETURN TO THE SPOT IN FRONT OF THE SCENE.
WHO ON EARTH WAS THAT GIRL, ANYWAY?
WHO KNOWS? I DOUBT IT'S IMPORTANT
FRANZISKA! WHAT IS IT?
HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF SOMETHING?
AH!

I FAIL TO SEE THE PROBLEM.
IT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM!
A VON KARMA MUST BE PERFECTLY PRESENTABLE AT ALL TIMES!
I AGREE, BUT-
MY ARMS AND CLOTHES ARE COVERED IN DUST!
PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS KNEELING AT THE SCENE JUST NOW-
.....
はぁぁぁ SIGH-
HUH?
YOU THERE, POLICE-MAN!
WHERE IS THE POWDER-ROOM?
SCRUFFY ...
JUST GO OUT THIS DOOR AND TURN LEFT--
.....
UH-
OH.
YOU MEAN THE BATH-ROOM?
THE... "POWDER ROOM"?
はぁぁぁ SIGH-

MUCH BETTER.
SMOOTH
洗い
CRACK!
EEEEEE!!
DON'T USE SUCH UN-COUTH LAN-GUAGE!
AT LEAST SAY REST-ROOM!
CRACK! FWISH!
AAARGH!
I DIDN'T EVEN ASK YOU!
I'M GOING TO DO IT, PAPA!
UM ...
JUST WATCH!
I'M GOING TO BEAT MILES, AND--
HELLO?
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHO'S THERE?!
AH!
!?
HELLO?
A VON KARMA MUST LOOK ELE-GANT AT ALL TIMES!
LISTEN WELL, FRAN-ZISKA!
YES, PAPA!

DOES NO ONE HAVE RESPECT FOR THIS COUNTRY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM ANY-MORE!?
AND YET SOME CHILDREN EVEN TRAIN TO BE PROSECUTORS. FRANZISKA-
WHY IS THERE A CHILD IN THE COURT-HOUSE?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A CHILD.
COULD YOU PASS SOME TOILET PAPER?
PLEASE -
I CAN'T REACH -
届かない…
OKAY.
THANK YOU ...
READY? I'LL PASS IT OVER THE TOP.
I'M GOING TO BE A PROSE-CUTOR VERY SOON.
JUST LIKE PAPA!
I AM *NOT* A CHILD!
PANT
PANT
MAYBE YOU'RE TOO SHORT?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE A KID TOO?

IS YOUR DADDY A PROSE-CUTOR TOO?
!
"TOO"?
THAT'S RIGHT. I MADE A PROMISE WITH MY PAPA TO BECOME A TOP-CLASS PROSECUTOR.
A PRO-MISE?
ME ... ME TOO ...
?
.....
SNIFF...
AHEM!
FRAN-ZISKA? ARE YOU THERE?
MILES!
I'D LIKE TO RETURN TO THE CRIME SCENE.
IF YOU'RE FEELING UNWELL...
YOU DON'T NEED TO PUSH...
WH...
I'M FINE!
TAP
TAP
HEY ...
IT'S OKAY. PLEASE GO.
SNIFF
I HOPE YOU ...
...CAN KEEP YOUR PROMISE WITH YOUR DADDY.
.....

AH!
ポコーン!!
PLONK!
IF YOU'RE NOT TALL ENOUGH, THERE ARE WAYS AROUND IT. LIKE THIS!
YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THIS.
HERE!
ゆっ…
FWIP!
YOU JUST NEED TO WORK OUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU. THEN YOU'LL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
I'M GOING NOW!
I HOPE THINGS WORK OUT FOR YOU!
CRACK!
NGHO-OOGH! WHY THE WHIP?
FOR IMAGINING DISGUSTING THINGS!
CRACK!
CRACK!
MILES!
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME.
SHRINK.
しゅる

I'M SCARED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED

I'M GONNA BE BRAVE.
CLICK
AND I'M GONNA KEEP MY PROMISE TO DADDY.

"ALWAYS TRY YOUR HARDEST TO LEARN ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND."

THAT WAS-N'T WHY—
THERE WAS A GIRL CRYING WITH A STOMACH ACHE IN THE POWDER ROOM.
FOR WHOM?
去廷名物
END
HM.
I WONDER IF ONE ROLL OF PAPER WAS ENOUGH FOR HER—

MAMY
THE YATA-GARASU.
THERE IS ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS CASE AND THE KG-8 INCIDENT.
BOOM!
HOW WOULD I, OF ALL PEOPLE, KNOW THE DEVIOUS WAYS IN WHICH CRIMINAL MINDS WORK?!
WHAT COULD THE YATA-GARASU HAVE BEEN AFTER?
HMPH.
UH, MAYBE BECAUSE YOU'RE A PROSE-CUTOR...
HMPH! OF COURSE IT IS!
FWIP!
OF COURSE, SIR, YOUR THOUGHT PROCESS IS SO NOBLE! FORGIVE ME!

!
CREEK
COMPLEX
○○気にしていること
SMIRK
--WHAT IS IT, LITTLE GIRL?
SMILE
※イメージ
SELF-IMAGE
MISTER ...
YOU'RE SCARY!
CRASH!

TREMBLE
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?
THANKS!
HM?
TAP TAP
CRASH!
I WANT TO TRADE THESE COINS WITH YOU!
THE PAPERWORK FOR THE PROSE-CUTOR SUB-STITUTION IS COMPLETE!
CLICK!
DUN!
WHY YOU! DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH TIME THERE IS LEFT BEFORE THE TRIAL RESUMES!?
SLAM!
COULD THAT CHILD BE HERE TO WATCH THE TRIAL?
!?
BANG!
HOW DISRESPECTFUL FOR A CHILD LIKE THAT TO BE RUNNING AROUND INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE!
DOES NO ONE HAVE RESPECT FOR THIS COUNTRY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM ANYMORE!?
I WONDER WHY HIS MOOD HAS TURNED SOUR ALL OF A SUDDEN...
?
I CAN HAVE YOU MOPPING UP THIS COURTHOUSE INSTEAD OF PROTECTING IT IN AN INSTANT!
EEP!

BOYHOOD DREAMS
GULP
DON'T TELL ME...
DOES THIS MODEL TRANS-FORM?
HEY, DADDY. DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU BUILT A SECRET MECHANISM INSIDE OF IT?
!?
BA-DUMP!
HAHAHA. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOMEDAY WHEN YOU'RE OLDER.
A SECRET MECHA-NISM...?
LOOK AT THAT WEIRDO, DADDY!
HUSH!
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
IT COULDN'T *REALLY* TRANS-FORM, COULD IT?!
THERE HAS TO BE A BUTTON FOR IT SOME-WHERE!
EDGE-WORTH!
STOP FIDGE-TING LIKE THAT!
CRASH!
!!
!!
BLUSH

GOOD WITH KIDS
WOW! YOU'RE PROSE-CUTOR VON KARMA'S DAUGH-TER?!
YOU'RE ADORABLE, PAL!
!
SMILE!
YOU CAN ASK ME ANY-THING YOU WANT IF YOU GET STUCK!
DETEC-TIVE GUM-SHOE. FRAN-ZISKA DOESN'T LIKE...
... BEING TREAT-ED LIKE A CHILD.
I SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN SOONER.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN ...

IT'S ACTUALLY SOOTHING TO BE AROUND IT.
THIS DECORATIVE PLANT'S FOLIAGE IS QUITE NICE.
I KNOW THE NAME OF THIS PLANT, PAL!
OH?
IT WAS... PO...S...
WHAT IS IT, THEN?
THAT'S IT!
CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE. I BELIEVE YOU MEAN "POTHOS."
IT'S POSOTH!
ALSO, THIS PLANT ISN'T A POTHOS...

THE WINDOW IS OPEN, AND...
HEH. THERE'S A FRESH, FLOWERY SCENT IN THE AIR.
UGH! THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN DOWN THERE ARE SO GROSS AND GHASTLY!
AH! AND THEY'RE THE SAME COLOUR AS YOUR SUIT!
D-DID I SAY SOME-THING WRONG?
HOW DARE YOU INSULT ME!
DO NOT FORGET THAT I HAVE A SAY IN YOUR NEXT SALARY ASSESS-MENT!
WAA AH!

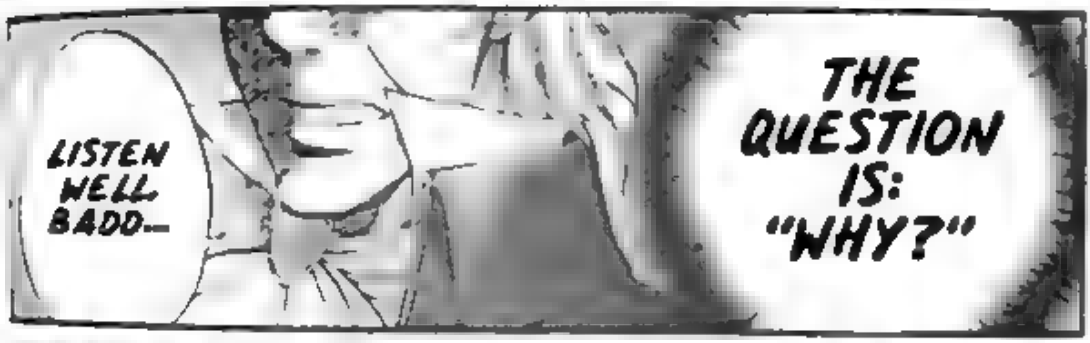
COMPETITION
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MILES?!
!
HMPH.
YOU'RE A BRAND NEW PROSE-CUTOR! DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST CUT HIS SALARY LIKE THAT!
.....!
AH, MY SAVIOUR!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS BRATTY, BUT I TAKE IT ALL BACK!
SO, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK LIKE YOU CAN JUST DO THAT...
THEN I'LL CUT HIS SA-LARY TOO!
HAVE YOU GUYS GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST ME OR SOME-THING?!
!!
BAM!

I SEE... YES...
SCRIBBLE かきかき
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A COMPE-TITION!
!
PEEP
DID YOU WORK SOME-THING OUT, FRAN-ZISKA?
JUMP
HM. ALL RIGHT.
IT APPEARS SHE'S PICKED UP ON SOME-THING VITAL
DON'T TALK TO ME!
!!!
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
cool quotes
"Death is bad enough, but it's truly lamentable that someone would try to hide the truth
BADUMP
BADUMP

IS THERE REALLY A BATH-ROOM WINDOW THROUGH THERE?
THERE IS. YES.
I DEMAND THAT YOU SHOW ME THIS VIEW AT ONCE!
VERY WELL.
LIFT
HERE.
I WAS ONLY DOING AS YOU ASKED!
I DID *NOT* ASK TO BE TREATED LIKE A CHILD!

I'VE GOT BETTER STUFF TO DO THAN...THIS.
...ARE WE DONE HERE YET?

THIS DETECTIVE IS KEEPING A VERY CLOSE EYE ON US.
...HUH.
YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU DO. JUST STANDING THERE.


LISTEN WELL, BADD...
THE QUESTION IS: "WHY?"

BADD!
DISOBEY ME, AND YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT YOUR NEXT SALARY ASSESS-MENT!
UGH —
WHAT... EXACTLY ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
SMASH!
DO "NOT" LET THE TWO OF THEM BE ALONE!
IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO FRAN-ZISKA—

END

カンペキ☆狩魔計画
A VON KARMA'S PERFECT PLAN
納都 花丸
HANAMARU NANTO
VSSSSH!
GYAH!
DON'T TOUCH THAT TV, DETEC-TIVE!
N-NO! I SWEAR I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
NOT ONLY ARE YOU CLUMSY AND SCRUFFY, YOU'RE LOUD TO BOOT!
TAKE A LEAF OUT OF MILES' BOOK AND TRY BEING QUIET FOR ONCE!
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THERE IS BLOOD ON THIS BAG, TOO...
HMM...
COULD THEY BE EVIDENCE OF A FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO MEN?
WHY ARE THERE PLASTIC BAGS SCATTERED ALL AROUND?
THERE'S BLOOD ON YOUR FLUTTERY THING!
GARGH! PROSE-CUTOR BOY!
STICK!
YES. I CAN SEE IT PER-FECTLY NOW.
FEAR NOT.
YOU LOOKED COOL FOR A SECOND THERE PAL, BUT THEN I REALISED YOU MIGHT BE CLUMSIER THAN ME.
I NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT A FEW SPARES!
FWOOSH!
FWIP
PERFECTION IS THE ONLY WISH OF A DISCIPLE OF VON KARMA!

THAT INK'S DRIPPING!
DRIP! DRIP!
DRIP!
THIS IS PROSE-CUTOR FARA-DAY'S PEN ...
YOUR TIE THINGY WASN'T THOUGH, PAL!
SPLAT
HM. THE TEA SET WAS UNDIS-TURBED.
STOP MAKING COM-MENTS, SCRUFFY!
HOW MANY FLUTTERY TIES IS HE GONNA RUIN?!
MILES MAY BE UTTERLY CLUMSY, BUT HE'S DOING THE BEST HE CAN!
IT'S THE VON KARMA WAY TO ENSURE ONE IS PRESEN-TABLE AT ALL TIMES. AND HE IS FOLLOWING THAT TO A "T".
THAT IS NOT TRUE. I DIRTY A MERE AVERAGE OF 1.2 CRAVATS EVERY TIME I EAT.
MULTIPLY THAT BY A FACTOR OF 1.5 FOR DISHES WITH TOMATO SAUCE AND 2.5 FOR SOUP.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU COLLECTING THAT DATA FOR, PAL?!
FWIP!
I'VE PUT THE PRACTICE IN. AND NOW I CAN EXCHANGE ONE CRAVAT FOR ANOTHER IN UNDER TWO SECONDS!
SWISH!!
THEN HOW COME YOU'RE CLUMSY IN EVERY OTHER WAY?!

TO BE PERFECT IN EVERY WAY.
THAT IS WHAT THE HOUSE OF VON KARMA TEACHES...
DETEC-TIVE BADD!
BAM!
THAT'S RIGHT! PERFECT EVIDENCE AND PERFECT PROOF!
SUCH THINGS COME NATURALLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED UNDER VON KARMA!
IT IS THE VON KARMA CREED THAT ALL DEFEN-DANTS BE FOUND GUILTY.
UGAAA AAAA AAAA AAAA ARGH!
SHUDDER!
B-BUT DETECTIVE BADD IS A HUNDRED PERCENT DEVOTED TO HIS WORK ON THE SCENE, PALS!
HE COULD PUT YOUR MASTER TO THE TEST FOR SURE! RIGHT, SIR?
HUH? DID YOU-SAY SOME-THING?
AT LEAST PRETEND YOU WERE LIST-ENING, PLEASE...

HA! HOW PATHETIC, SCRUFFY!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE FOOLISH THAN A MAN WHO WON'T EVEN LISTEN TO HIS SUBORDINATES!
GULP!
UGH...
MY PAPA TAKES PERFECT CARE OF HIS STUDENTS!
ENOUGH THAT HE ENTRUSTED THIS INVESTIGATION TO ME FOR MY EDIFICATION!
ENOUGH THAT HE PASSED THIS CASE OVER TO ME TO PROSECUTE IN HIS STEAD!
.....
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
HE GAVE ME SPECIAL EDUCATION FROM A YOUNG AGE SO I COULD BECOME A PROSECUTOR!
EXACTLY!
THANKS TO HIM, I WAS ABLE TO SWITCH PATHS AND BECOME A PROSECUTOR RATHER THAN A DEFENCE ATTORNEY!

YOU'RE THE ONE THROWING AROUND YOUR BLOOD RELATION LIKE IT MEANS SOME-THING!
MIGHT I REMIND YOU, MILES, THAT "I" WAS A STUDENT OF VON KARMA FIRST?!
OBJECTION!
DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHO PROSE-CUTOR VON KARMA PREFERS?
WHY'RE YOU TURNING ON EACH OTHER?!
EVERY-THING YOU SAID JUST PROVES YOU'RE A BURDEN TO PAPA! APOLOGISE RIGHT NOW!
YES!
HMPH. OF COURSE I DO.
A "BURDEN"... THAT ISN'T HOW YOU SHOULD ADDRESS A FELLOW STUDENT!
SINCE BECOMING A PROSECUTOR, I HAVEN'T LOST A SINGLE TRIAL.
ALL RIGHT, THEN! HAVE YOU GOT ANY PROOF THAT YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME?!

I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED COOL AT FIRST. I WANT MY ADMIRATION BACK, PAL...
UGH. THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT?
CRACK!
GURGH!
OF COURSE NOT! YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A SINGLE CASE!
IMAGE TRAINING?!
I ALWAYS ACHIEVE A PERFECT VICTORY WHEN I PRACTISE ALONE IN MY ROOM.
BY YOUR LOGIC, YOU HAVEN'T WON A SINGLE CASE EITHER, PROSECUTOR BOY...
NO WAY! SAYING THAT JUST MAKES YOU SOUND LAME, PAL!
WITH YOUR FEEBLE IMAGINATIONS, THIS MAY BE BEYOND YOUR UNDER-STANDING, BUT WHEN I TRAIN ALONE I AM INCREDIBLY STRIKING AND COMPLETELY UNBEATABLE!
HA! WHILE THAT MAY BE TRUE *TECH-NICALLY*...

OH? SO YOU FINALLY UNDER-STAND.
Y'KNOW, I THOUGHT THE VON KARMA FAMILY WAS 'SPOSED TO BE SCARY. BUT I FEEL A KINDA KINSHIP WITH YOU GUYS.
I GUESS I COULD HELP YOU OUT A BIT.
THEN LET US CON-TINUE AT ONCE.
BUT NOTH-ING'S... REALLY HAP-PENING.
SORRY. YEW—
YEAH! LET'S INVESTI-GATE!
I GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME.
THUS THE TRUTH WAS LOST FOR ALL ETERNITY.
UGHOOOGH!
I'M SORRY, SIR!
EDGE-WOOOOOO OORTH!
FRAN-ZISKAAAA AAAA!
IT WAS THE FIRST--AND LAST--TIME I SAW MY MENTOR CRYING AND SCREAMING WITH RAGE.
I'M SORRY, PAPA!
END

FWIP!
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
PLEASE, I INSIST YOU TAKE THESE COUPONS!
NRK ?!
YOU'VE GOT SUCH A GLOOMY FACE AND ALL!
YOU GOTTA MAKE UP FOR IT WITH A GENEROUS HEART!
gl-gloomy?
MR EDGEWORTH! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
YOU SHOULD TOTALLY MAKE YOUR OWN COUPONS TO GIVE OUT WHEN PEOPLE HELP YOU!
A-AHEM—
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS WORKING SO HARD ON YOUR FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS.
I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU THIS COUPON.
I'M GOOD.
I WILL WORK HARDER, MAKING YOU 30% MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND GUILTY.
YOU CAN USE IT IF YOU FIND YOURSELF STANDING AS A DEFENDANT IN COURT.
きっぱり
NOPE.
DISCOUNT PROSECUTOR
ディスカウント検事
サービス
沙月ゆう
SATSUKI YOU

LITTLE THIEF
I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THIS "LITTLE THIEF".
SURE! GO AHEAD!
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON LITTLE THIEF WHEN I'M IN A PINCH!
SHE'S MY MOST RELIABLE PARTNER!
FOR EXAMPLE, I WOULD EXPECT HER TO BE A MORE FEMININE COLOUR, SUCH AS PINK OR RED.
YET NEITHER HER APPEARANCE NOR FUNCTION SEEM ALL THAT FEMININE TO ME...
YOU CALLED LITTLE THIEF A "SHE", MEANING FEMALE...
PERHAPS YOU CHOSE BLACK FOR ITS ASSOCIATION WITH SEX APPEAL...
...IN WHICH CASE I WOULD QUESTION THE MORALITY OF A MERE SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD CARRYING AROUND SOMETHING MEANT TO ELICIT ADULT DESIRES.
HOW-EVER, IF WE SUP-POSE-
WAIT.
I JUST REALISED SOME-THING.
HE'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT!
ALSO, NO ONE CARES!

IT APPEARS THE VISITORS MAY CHOOSE WHICH-EVER THEY LIKE.
ONE-TRACK MIND
HM.
LOOK! STEEL SAMURAI VIDEOS!
GAAARGH!
おおーっ
まさかトノサマン!?
NO STEEL SAMURAI?!
THAT VOICE...
ムッその声は
出たな
アクダイヤーン!
I'VE FOUND YOU, EVIL MAGI-STRATE!
DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN DAH!
DAAAH!
OH!
YEAH. I HAVE NO CLUE WHO HE IS, EITHER!
おおーマジで
WOW!
WHISPER, WHISPER!

JAMMIN'
BUT I WONDER WHO HE APPEALS TO, APART FROM KIDS?
Y'KNOW I PREFER THE JAMMIN' NINJA, RIGHT?
YES —
WATCHING THE STEEL SAMURAI LIVE REALLY IS MORE IMPACTFUL.
RIGHT?!
I'M THE...
JAAAMIN' NINJAAAA!
♪♪♪
OR ...
BANG! BANG!
PASSIONATE OLD-TIMERS
MAN, THE JAMMIN' NINJA IS SO COOL!
I BET HE GETS ALL THE GIRLS!
なんちって KIDDING!
WHAT ABOUT THIS?
DEADBEAT YOUTH
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
MY VOTE GOES TO THE OLD-TIMERS!
.....
I THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE STEEL SAMURAI.
END

THAT CASE IS OVER...

Tea Wars...

JIN TATSUMI

HEY THERE, MR PROS-ECUTOR!
CRASH!
PFFT!
DOES SPITTING OUT YOUR TEA MAKE IT TASTE BETTER OR SOME-THING?
ARGH! HOT! HOT!
OUCH!
HUH?
RE-GARDS?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! JUST TELL ME WHY YOU'RE BARGING INTO MY OFFICE UN-ANNOUNCED!
NOTHING MAJOR. JUST HERE TO GIVE MY REGARDS.
JUMP!

I SEE.
AND ...
I'M HEADING HOME.
LANG ZI SAYS: "NEVER DEPART WITHOUT SAYING YOUR GOODBYES."
HM?
SLIP
NO?
TODAY'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
JUST GIVE THAT TO FRANZISKA.
IT'S GOTTA BE! BECAUSE THE GUY WHO LIVES NEXT TO YOUR MASTER'S...
.....
.....

SPARK
IT'S LUXURY TEA FROM ZHENG FA.
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE RUDE TO SAY NO...
THE METHOD OF BREWING IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT.
CLINK
CLINK
NOW ...
CLATTER!
HEH, WHATEVER TEA YOU'VE HAD IN THE PAST, THIS ZHENG FA BLEND'LL BLOW IT OUTTA THE WATER.
THE HIGHEST QUALITY TEAS MUST BE EXPERIENCED WITH ALL FIVE SENSES.
CLINK
THERE IS NOTHING SO BLISSFUL AS TEA TIME.

NOT SO FAST!
IT APPEARS YOU'VE NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF ENJOYING A *REAL* CUP OF TEA.
HMPH.
WH-?
TSK TSK TSK
I THINK YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S IGNO-RANT.
OBJECTION!
LIE
NO TEA IN THE WORLD CAN STAND UP TO TEA FROM ZHENG FA!
BOOM!

PROSECUTOR EDGEWORTH!
YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE FIRST CLUE!
I CAN'T BE-LIEVE HOW DUMB YOU ARE!
CLICK
FOR THE TRIAL ...
?
I'VE GOT THE DOCU-MENTS--
BANG!
OUT OF MY WAY, SCRUFFY.
AARGH!

FWIP!
ONLY A FOOL WOULD QUARREL OVER SOMETHING SO TRIVIAL
WHAT?!
TEA?
.....
TREMBLE
CRACK
YOU ONLY SAY THAT 'CAUSE YOU'VE NEVER TRIED ZHENG FA TEA!
YOU CLEARLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS TO ME!
OK...
SNAP!
TAP! TAP!
DON'T JUST START WHIPPING US! SAY SOMETHING!
SNAP!
!!
CRACK!
CRACK!

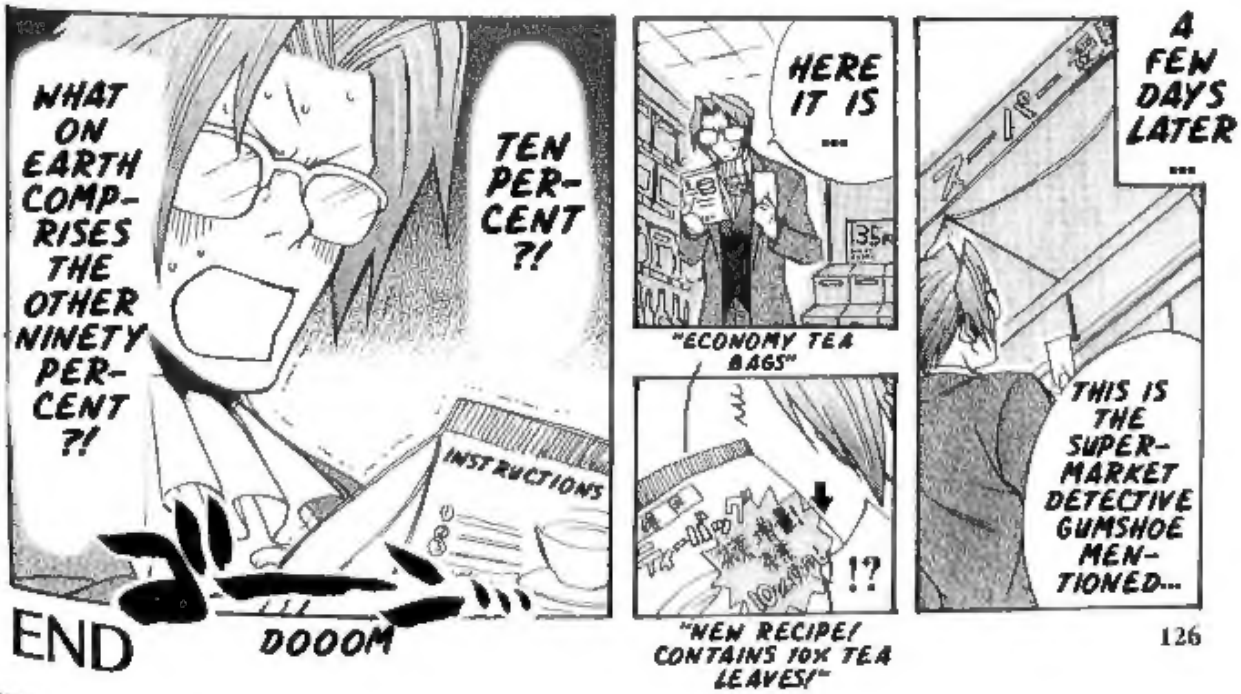
DRINK MY TEA!
AND THEN TRY TELLING ME YOURS IS STILL THE BEST!
SIP
THUD!
A VON KARMA IS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY! I WOULDN'T JUST DRINK *ANY* TEA, YOU KNOW!
IT WAS HIDDEN IN YOUR CUPBOARD
FRANZISKA—
DON'T TELL ME THIS TEA—
F-FINE.
ARE WE AGREED?
THAT'S MY FAVOURITE SILVER TIPS TEA—
LET'S SEE— SCRUFFY CAN BE THE JUDGE!
SNAP!
TREMBLE
WAIT. ME?
TWITCH

.....
SWEAT
GO ON!
OKAY! I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT, SIR!
EEEP!
GET ON WITH IT!
SHIVER
CRACK!
TWITCH
ER ...

W-WELL?
WHICH IS THE BEST?
I KNOW YOU'RE BETTER VERSED IN NOODLES, BUT I'M REALLY COUNTING ON YOU THIS TIME!
HNGH —
HM ...
EDGEWORTH'S BLEND
UM ...
FRANZISKA'S BLEND
ER ...
LANG'S BLEND
YEAH —
GULP ...
THIS ONE'S MY FAVOURITE.
IT'S THE ONE MAGGEY MADE FOR ME.
TAIHO-KI

TAP
SCRUFFY!!
AAARGH!
CRACK!
TREMBLE
I CAN'T BE-LIEVE—
AF-TER ALL OF THAT—
SHHHH...
GAARGH!!
IT'S FROM A NEAR-BY SUPER-MARKET!
SNAP!
IT'S AN ECO-NOMY PACK!
CRACK!
I'M TRYING THIS, DETECTIVE.
WHERE IS THIS FROM?
IT SMELLS —OK.
WHY IS IT SO DELI-CIOUS?!
THIS IS FROM AN ECO-NOMY PACK?
MAYBE IT'S THE WATER NOT THE TEA?
LEMME SEE—
MMH—
!!!?
HUH?!

I'M HERE TO HANG!
MR EDGE-WORTH!
カチャ
CLICK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
CRACK!
SNAP!
GLOOM...
AN ECONOMY PACK
GLOOM...
WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON IN HERE?


WHAT ON EARTH COMPRISES THE OTHER NINETY PERCENT?!
TEN PERCENT?!
INSTRUCTIONS
DOOOM
END
HERE IT IS...
135円
"ECONOMY TEA BAGS"
!?
"NEW RECIPE! CONTAINS 10% TEA LEAVES!"
A FEW DAYS LATER...
THIS IS THE SUPERMARKET DETECTIVE GUMSHOE MENTIONED...